



January 27, 2014

**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Bonnie Hriczko  
Removal Action Branch  
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue, MS-211  
Edison, New Jersey 08837

Reference: Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey  
EPA Request for Information-Response Letter

Dear Ms. Hriczko:

In response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA regarding Superior Barrel and Drum Site (SBD), Elk Gloucester County New Jersey, we offer the following information pertaining thereto:

**Question  
Identification**

**Question Response**

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| 1a. | The EC Group, LLC  |
| 1b. | New Jersey Limited Liability Company   |
| 1c. | The LLC is wholly owned by EC Group Holdings, Inc. who's officers are Sam W. Klickovich and Edward G. Keebler, 201 East Orchard Street, Hammonton, New Jersey  |
| 1d. | Please see question 1c. above  |
| 1e. | Not Applicable   |
| 1f. | Not Applicable   |
| 2a. | The EC Group, LLC was established in May of 1996 to provide environmental consulting services to commercial clients. Our firm is strictly a consulting company that may coordinate waste storage, transportation and disposal for its clients, but performs no physical activities associated therein. |
| 2b. | As stated above, The EC Group, LLC is an environmental consulting company. The cleaning of equipment is limited to field tools; specifically; hand augers and scoops which are cleaned utilizing a soap product, specifically Alconox®. Machinery cleaning is not conducted by the firm.               |
| 3a. | The EC Group, LLC has not conducted any business transactions with SBD for the disposal, treatment or storage of any barrels, drums or other containers.   |
| 3b. | Not Applicable-see question 3a. above  |
| 3c. | Not Applicable   |
| 4a. | Not Applicable-see question 3a. above  |

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Not Applicable-see question 3a. above

These questions are not applicable to the relationship between The EC Group, LLC and SBD. The only business relationship between the two entities was the purchase of four 55-gallon recycled empty drums from SBD between the years 1997 and 2006. The EC Group, LLC utilized the drums for various purposes such as, containment of monitoring well purge water or the temporary storage of lighting ballasts from a warehouse facility. The utilized drums were then transported to licensed third party facilities for disposal as appropriate. SBD was never utilized, contracted or engaged by The EC Group, LLC for the transportation, storage or disposals of wastes. Copies of documents detailing the aforementioned transactions are attached for your review.

I trust this clearly defines the relationship between the companies, specifically a vendor relationship, in which The EC Group, LLC purchased four empty 55-gallon drums between 1997 and 2006 from SBD for use in typical environmental projects. The transportation storage and disposal of the drums was conducted by third party firms and not SBD.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

**The EC Group, LLC**



Sam Klickovich  
Director



Edward G. Keebler  
Director

c: Mr. William Tucker, Esq  
Office of Regional Council  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
290 Broadway, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York, 10007

Attachments: ECG Accounting Bill & Check Entries  
Certification of Answers to Request For Information,  
Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey

**CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**  
Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey

State of NEW JERSEY:

County of ATLANTIC:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I am also aware that I am under a continuing obligation to supplement my response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or my response thereto should become known or available to me.

SAM KLIKOVICH  
NAME (print or type)

DIRECTOR, THE EC GROUP, LLC  
TITLE (print or type)

  
SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this 28th  
day of JAN, 2014

  
Notary Public

JOYCE A. MURPHY  
ID # 2327909  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires 4/21/2015

# Bill

The EC Group, LLC  
201 East Orchard Street  
Hammonton, New Jersey 08037  
Hammonton, New Jersey 08037

Date	Ref. No.
03/11/1997	COD

## Vendor

Superior Barrel and Drum Company,  
Inc.  
Superior Barrel and Drum Company  
P.O. Box 741  
Glassboro, NJ 08028

**PAID**

Bill Due 03/21/1997

Terms

Memo

## Items

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Amount	Customer:Job
Drum - Open Top	Drums - 17H	1	18.00	18.00	[REDACTED]

Item Total : 18.00

**Bill Total : \$18.00**

**The EC Group, LLC**  
**201 East Orchard Street**  
**Hammonton, New Jersey 08037**  
**Hammonton, New Jersey 08037**

Date	Ref. No.
12/29/2006	7604

<b>Vendor</b>
<b>Superior Barrel and Drum Company, Inc. Superior Barrel and Drum Company P.O. Box 741 Glassboro, NJ 08028</b>

**PAID**

Bill Due	02/09/2007
Terms	Net 30
Memo	[REDACTED]

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Amount	Customer:Job
Drum - Closed Top	Drum - Closed Top	2	25.00	50.00	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Item Total : 50.00**

**Bill Total : \$50.00**

4/29/1999

Superior Barrel and Drum Company, Inc.

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Superior Barrel and Drum Company  
P.O. Box 741  
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Superior Barrel and Drum Company, Inc.  
Spill Response Equipment:Drum - Open Drums - 17H

4/29/1999

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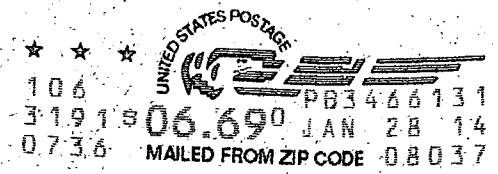
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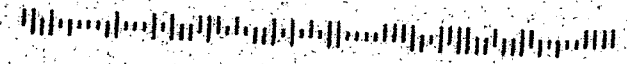
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1. Article Addressed to:

EC Group  
201 E. Orchard St.  
Hammonton, NJ 08057  
Attn: Sam Klickovich, Manager

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

PS Form 3811, August 2001

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X *Joyce Murphy*

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

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*Joyce Murphy*

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*1/17/14*

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